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## Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070006
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Friday, December 05, 2003
Start Date/Time:	12/05/2003 9:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	12/05/2003 12:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Wednesday, November 05, 2003

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Overcast, ~Temp 38 Deg. F

InspectionID Report Number: 116

Accepted by: pgrubaug  
12/08/2003

Permittee: **PLATEAU MINING CORP**

Operator: **PLATEAU MINING CORP**

Site: **STAR POINT MINE**

Address: **847 NW HWY 191, HELPER UT 84526**

County: **CARBON**

Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**

Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

**Current Acreages**

9,084.00	Total Permitted
213.40	Total Disturbed
	Phase I
	Phase II
	Phase III

**Mineral Ownership**

- ☒ Federal
- ☒ State
- ☐ County
- ☒ Fee
- ☐ Other

**Types of Operations**

- ☒ Underground
- ☐ Surface
- ☐ Loadout
- ☐ Processing
- ☐ Reprocessing

**Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:**

The Star Point Refuse Mine permit was issued on November 14, 2003.

**Inspector's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** Friday, December 05, 2003

Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 49

**Note:** This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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## Inspection Continuation Sheet

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### **REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENT**

1. *Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.*
  - a. *For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.*
  - b. *For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.*
2. *Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.*
3. *Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.*
4. *Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.*

	Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Signs and Markers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Topsoil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Noncoal Waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Slides and Other Damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Subsidence Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Cessation of Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Other Transportation Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Air Quality Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Bonding and Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale**

PMC has applications into the division to:

Remove the Refuse pile and associated areas from the current permit area.

Remove the Post Mining Land use area from the permit area (gas well development) upon Phase III Bond Release approval.

**2. Signs and Markers**

The mine ID sign was observed during the inspection. The ID sign is located to the side of the county road and at the permit boundary. The sign contained the required information. The other signs and markers observed during the inspection complied with the coal rules.

**4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring**

Third quarter 2003 water quality information has been put into the EDI website, but has not been uploaded. Water monitoring at the mine site is current.

**7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments**

The permit for the refuse pile has been issued to Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates (SCA). The permit number is C/007/042 and became effective November 14, 2003. Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) no longer has responsibility for this area which was previously in their permit C/007/006 for the Star Point Mine.